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**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
(Small Entity)

Docket No.  
32265

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

**ROBERT L. STOUT**

For: **METHODS OF DETERMINING CHRONIC HEPATITIS C INFECTION**

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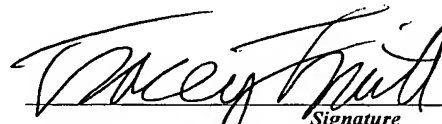
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